BAYFIELD COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
POLICY ON MAILBOXES

Any new mailbox installation or any mailbox replacement shall be mounted in compliance with WisDOT “breakaway” sign standards. The box shall be mounted on a wooden 4” x 4” post.

OR

On a swing away assembly constructed with no greater than 1.25” diameter steel pipe.

All mailboxes must be able to withstand flying snow and slush from traffic and snowplows. Properly installed mailboxes that are damaged by contact with county equipment will be replaced with US Postal Service approved metal mailboxes. Mailboxes that are placed too close to the traveled way will not be replaced. Plastic or decorative mailboxes are not suitable for use in our climate and will not be replaced in kind.

SPECIFICATION

Correct

Incorrect

Face of box is to be located directly above where the shoulder breaks into the ditch slope

Box too close to pavement

Complete Green-Treated Wood Mounting Bracket

Top Arm

Bottom Arm

1-1/4” Galvanized Steel Pipe

"S" Bolt Hanger

Edge of Road

Variable depth

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4 Foot U-Channel Post

Two Holes Attach Bottom Arm To U-Channel Post

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